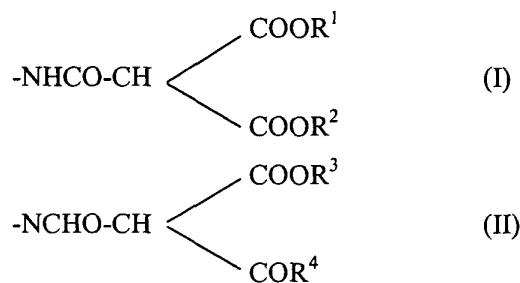


**COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS**  
**IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR**

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer to its underlying subject matter.

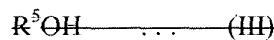
Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Currently amended) A blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition, comprising a resin (C) obtainable by modifying a resin (A) having, in one molecule, two or more blocked isocyanate groups represented by formula (I) or (II):



where  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ , and  $R^4$ , which are same or different, each represents a substituent having 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

with a monohydric alcohol (B), where either (B) is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of mono (or oligo)propylene glycol monoalkyl ethers having 4 to 10 carbon atoms, and mono (or oligo)ethylene glycol monoalkyl ethers having 4 to 10 carbon atoms, or (B) is represented by formula (III):



where  $R^5$  represents a substituent having 5 to 18 carbon atoms.

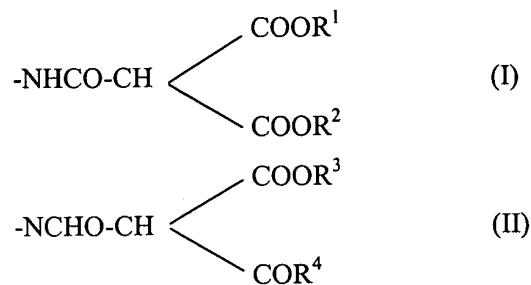
replacing at least one of the  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ , and  $R^3$  with the  $R^5$ ;

wherein the resin (C) has a lowered solubility parameter as compared with the resin.

2. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin (A) is obtained by reacting the isocyanate groups in a polyisocyanate compound (a) having at least two isocyanate groups in one molecule with an active methylene compound (b).

3. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 2, wherein part of the isocyanate groups in the polyisocyanate compound (a) is reacted with a monohydric alcohol.

4. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin (A) is obtainable by homopolymerizing a first vinyl monomer containing a blocked isocyanate group represented by the formula (I) or (II):



or copolymerizing the first vinyl monomer with a second vinyl monomer.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the R<sup>5</sup> in the monohydric alcohol (B) is a group having more number of carbon atoms than the number of carbon atoms of at least one of the R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> in the resin (A).

8. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the monohydric alcohol (B) to be used for modification of the resin (A) is from 5 to 500 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of solid content of the resin (A).

9. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin (C) is obtainable by removing part or all of the alcohol derived from at least one selected from the R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> in the blocked isocyanate groups in the resin (A).

10. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 9, wherein part or all of the alcohol derived from at least one selected from the R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> in the blocked isocyanate groups in the resin (A) is removed by heating and vacuuming operation.

11. (Original) The blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin (C) has a number-average molecular weight of 600 to 30000 and a solubility parameter value of 8.0 to 11.0.

12. (Original) A thermosetting composition comprising the blocked isocyanate group-containing resin composition according to claim 1 and a polyol (D).

13. (Original) The thermosetting composition according to claim 12, wherein the polyol (D) has a number-average molecular weight of 1000 to 80000 and a hydroxyl value of 5 to 220 mg KOH/g.

14. (Previously amended) The thermosetting composition according to claim 12, wherein the using weight:weight ratio of the resin (C) to the polyol (D) is from 1:0.5 to 1:20 based on both components.

15. (Cancelled)